Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 25 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 26 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 24 Jan 2021 at 16:51

Confidence: High for turning increasingly more settled Monday, then for unsettled and milder from mid-Tuesday. But medium for detail of extent and timing of the worst of conditions thereafter.

Headline for Monday 25 Jan 2021: Icy. Snow showers decaying into the afternoon. Very cold at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 25 Jan 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	00%	00%

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Weather: Ice slow to clear around the foothills while persisting elsewhere. Some scattered wintry showers overnight and early morning, which die away from the south late morning, with most if not all dry from mid-day as bright then clears spells increase.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 90% plus at first with bases only infrequently lowering 500-700m chiefly in and around showers.

Visibility: Good or very good, falling to a few kilometres in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/19 N	9/13 NW	10/16 NW	10/15 W	11/16 W	12/18 W	13/20 W	13/20 SW	13/20 SW
300	6/14 N	4/8 W	5/11 W	5/12 W	7/13 W	8/16 W	8/17 SW	8/17 SW	8/17 SW
Valley	4/13 N	5/8 W	6/12 W	5/12 W	7/13 W	7/15 W	6/15 W	6/16 SW	6/15 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-3/-10	-4/-9	-3/-9	-3/-8	-1/-6	-0/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6
300	-2/-5	-4/-7	-3/-7	-2/-5	2/-2	2/-1	-0/-4	-0/-4	0/-4
Valley	-1/-4	-3/-6	-3/-6	-1/-4	2/-0	3/0	0/-3	0/-3	0/-3
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	100m	300m	400m	200m	200m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Severe wind chill occasional at mid-levels widespread across higher peaks.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Sun 24 Jan 2021	2.8mm	4.2mm	5.6mm

Forecast for Tuesday 26 Jan 2021

Weather: Cloud soon thickening and lowering from the west bringing from mid-morning periods of snow falling as rain below around 400-500m. Some heavier outbreaks expected through the afternoon, but quite patchy and light for the evening, as the snow level lifts above all summits.

Maximum wind: South to southeast 25-30 mph gusts 45 mph across most exposed ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: By day 50% at first becoming less than 10% from late morning as bases become extensive from 450-650m.

Visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor from late morning.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 3 Celsius rising plus 5 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Minus 2-3 Celsius rising plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 500m rising above all summits

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